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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Selifonov et al.

Application No.: 09/495,668

Filed: February 1, 2000

Title: METHODS OF POPULATING DATA

STRUCTURES FOR USE IN

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the office action mailed January 13, 2003. Please amend the application as follows.

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	41	MINUS	40	1	x 9 =	x 18 = 18.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3		x 42 =	x 84 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$18.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action. \boxtimes Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388. П Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees. \boxtimes Please charge the required fees, and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the. enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP002X1).

Respectfully submitted,

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